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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

Naoki NAKAGAWA et al.

Application No.: 10/579,567

Group Art Unit: 3745

Confirmation No. 5510

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Examiner: VERDIER, CHRISTOPHER M

For: DOUBLE-ROW SELF-ALIGNING ROLLER BEARING AND DEVICE FOR  
SUPPORTING WIND TURBINE GENERATOR MAIN SHAFT

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

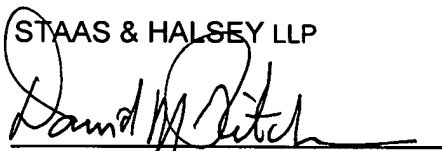
This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2009, having a shortened period for response set to expire on November 5, 2009. Applicants elect Species I, and claims 1-8, 11-17, 19 and 22-28 readable thereon, without traverse but subject to rejoinder of applicable claims if generic claims are allowed. More particularly, non-elected claims 9-10 depend upon elected claim 1, non-elected claim 18 depends upon elected claim 11, non-elected claim 20 depends upon elected claim 19, and non-elected claim 21 depends upon elected claim 11. Applicants reserve the right to further prosecute without prejudice the non-elected Species II, claims 9-10, 18 and 20-21.

If there are any additional fees associated with this Response, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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